**TOK ESSAY PLAN-ideas so far**

External influence and value judgment-what we hear or consider morally right has an impact on the new knowledge we acquire

If the topic relates closely to an individual, they may choose to believe what they hear which may not be the entire truth

History- considering bias: information from a single sided source.

**QUESTION**

**CAN WE KNOW WHEN TO TRUST OUR EMOTIONS IN THE PURSUIT OF KNOWLEDGE? CONSIDER HISTORY AND ONE OTHER AREA OF KNOWLEDGE.**

INCLUDING ETHICS

Using Kants approach to ethics- generalising arguments to see whether our emotions or beliefs may override the general rule or principle of attaining knowledge.

Ethics- cultural difference (diversity argument)-how culture may affect our perception of knowledge or “what” pieces of information we choose to “accept”

Ways of knowing that can be applied:

* **Emotion**
* **Reason**